



Benefits of Family Care

Perhaps the most important benefit that Family Care providers experience is the knowledge that they are making a difference in the life of an individual with developmental disabilities. Providers not only share their lives with the individuals placed in their homes, but their lives are enriched as well as they share in the individuals' successes, challenges and experiences.

Family Care providers are respected members of a team of professionals. Providers receive regular training and gain new skills and abilities. Providers also receive reimbursement for each individual who lives in their home, including room and board; payment for providing residential habilitation services; and reimbursement for mileage for medical appointments. Emergency respite is also available if needed.

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